



## Winners of Our Thanksgiving Puzzle Picture

We are gratified at the wide interest shown by our many friends in the Thanksgiving puzzle picture, which is shown completed above. So many clever answers were received that we have decided to increase the number of prizes, twenty-six pumpkin pies being awarded instead of ten. Owing to unusual demands upon our delivery department, we may not be able to deliver all the pies in time for the Thanksgiving dinner. If same are not received by 12 o'clock, winners are requested to call at the store for them. To the following five names \$1.00 each has been awarded:

Mrs. R. N. Bass, 2708-A East Broad Street.  
Miss Mildred Bryce, 4 East Clay Street.  
Mrs. Mary W. Glass, 711 East Leigh Street.  
Lynda Jennings, 710 North Twenty-third Street.  
Mrs. E. C. Lyman, The Chestersfield.

### To the Following Names One Pumpkin Pie Each Has Been Awarded :

Mrs. H. C. Cooper, 124 North Fifth Street.  
Miss M. A. Cheatham, 2609 Floyd Avenue.  
Stuart Ball, 220 Stuart Avenue.  
W. T. Warriner, 2024 Grove Avenue.  
Miss Rose McMahon, 1401 Ashland Avenue.

Urelle Thaken, Louisiana Street, Fulton.  
B. B. Ashton, 3410 East Broad Street.  
Judson Todd, 919 Second Ave., Highland Park.  
Mrs. H. E. McGuire, 218 North Thirty-second St.  
Miss Adele Engelking, 104 South Pine Street.

Edward Sharp, 408 North Eleventh Street.  
Miss Pearl Vest, Court Street.  
J. H. Mathews, Frayser's Store, Montrose, Va.  
Earl Bassett, 2511 East Marshall Street.  
Miss Katherine C. O'Neil, 1920 Bainbridge Street, South Richmond.

Mrs. Cora Marshall, 1714 Beverly Street.  
Mrs. Eddie Reed, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 60-A.  
Mrs. W. E. Joyner, 510 North Twenty-sixth St.  
Mrs. A. W. Sherman, R. F. D. No. 7, S. Richmond.  
E. L. Sutterlin, 602 Brook Avenue.

Leroy Hutzel, Jr., 1100 Bainbridge Street.  
Avis Carter, 2821 East Broad Street.  
Carl Lindner, 605 North Sixth Street.  
Edwin M. Parrish, 2706 East Grace Street.  
Mrs. J. W. Pearce, 310 North Nineteenth Street.  
J. T. Scott, A. C. L. Freight Depot, Byrd Street.

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## HEARING MAY BE LONG DRAWN OUT

### Deputies Now Summoning Witnesses for Impeachment of Judge Archbald.

Washington, November 27.—The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to-day sent a squad of deputies scurrying about the East to summon witnesses for the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court. A list of forty-eight witnesses for the trial was furnished by the House managers of the Archbald proceedings after an extended conference.

The House managers are still in doubt as to the date of the opening of the trial before the Senate, but they hardly will be able to start before Wednesday. The Senate is expected to adjourn Monday without the transaction of business, out of respect to the late Vice-President. On Tuesday the body will adjourn out of respect to members who have died during the recess of Congress, Senators Heyburn and Rayner.

Of the fifty-three witnesses who testified before the House Judiciary Committee, the House managers have ordered forty-eight summoned to appear

before the Senate. This extended list of witnesses examined under the involved, prolonged rules of the Senate may drag out the time for the trial beyond the holiday recess.

Many of the witnesses ordered summoned for the trial were from Scranton, Pa., the home of Judge Archbald. Included in the list were: James Archbald, Jr., Pottsville, Pa.; George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; C. G. and W. P. Boland, of Scranton; Wrisley Brown, of the Department of Justice; Interstate Commerce Commissioner B. H. Meyer; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

### VENIRE FROM ORANGE TO TRY SIDNA ALLEN

Twenty-five Men Summoned by Judge Staples—Grand Jury Concludes Investigation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., November 27.—Judge Walter R. Staples has drawn a venire of twenty-five men from Orange County from which to select a jury, if possible, to sit in the trial of Sidna Allen at Wytheville next week.

The special grand jury which has been inquiring into tax assessments on personal property in the Corporation Court here for the past several weeks adjourned last night. The jury had before it several hundred of the taxpayers of the city, including a number of merchants, and the outcome of the inquiry resulted in many additions being made to the assessments, both

as to the personal property and returns of merchants for assessment for license. The total amount of the additional assessment turned in by the grand jury, including personal property and increased merchants' returns aggregates over \$400,000. The jury states that the method of making assessments has been lax and that the citizens indicated an excellent spirit of willingness to aid in correcting oversights and errors. Only a few declined to answer the questions propounded by the jury, and a list of these will be furnished to the judge and Commonwealth's attorney for such further investigation as they may see fit. The jury states that many loans are made by attorneys in such a manner that it is impossible to determine who holds the note on which the money is loaned, the note being made payable to the note-holder, thus avoiding the assessment of the proper tax against the party owning the note. The jury also states that many citizens erroneously think that personal property owned by them, but located in another place, should not be assessed here.

The exact increases are as follows: for household furniture, etc., \$25,500; for bonds, notes, etc., \$23,455.87; for income in excess of \$2,000, \$12,542; for increase in merchants' licenses, etc., \$12,245.24, making a total increase of \$401,953.11. The grand jury was composed of R. L. Bischoff, foreman; A. M. Garner, J. Wilmore Cox, R. H. Car michael, W. A. Bell, J. E. Rawlings, P. M. Aldridge, W. S. Chesley, A. G. Hingsley, Judge John T. Goodrick, of the Corporation Court, thanked the jury for the service they had per-

formed and stated that it would be a great benefit as to this year and in the future. The jury was then discharged. Lawrence B. Rose found in a lot of old papers at his home here an original Confederate flag, hand-painted on silk, eighteen inches square, which was made by a woman of this city in 1861. It has the thirteen States represented, each by a crowing rooster, and arrayed in the order in which each State seceded. South Carolina's rooster occupies a conspicuous place in the top of the flag and stands out boldly. The flag had been carefully put away, and was only found when some papers were being searched for.

Miss Nannie E. Scott, of this city, has received an appointment in the Forestry Service at Washington, and left to assume her duties Tuesday.

## MAKE PLANS TO IMPROVE LIBRARY

Virginia Library Association Holds Important Meeting. Officers Are Elected.

The Virginia Library Association met last night at 8:30 o'clock at the State Library, with Dr. J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond College, presiding. The report of the secretary, George Carrington Moseley, was read and approved. Mr. Moseley also read the report of the treasurer, which was a very satisfactory one, \$17.46 balance being reported.

Dr. Metcalf rendered his annual address, and brought out many valuable suggestions as a basis on which to work the ensuing year. He declared that the association has accomplished much during its history, but something definite must be decided upon to present to the Legislature the need of a library organizer.

Plans which will be perfected and announced later were made whereby all the different civic and educational organizations of the State may use their influence and financial aid toward the securing of this organizer to follow up the extension work which has been begun by the traveling libraries and by the movement under the Department of Public Instruction, which has resulted in many permanent school libraries being organized.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and was attended by many librarians from different sections of the State. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Dr. J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond; vice-president, Mrs. M. H. King, of Hampton; secretary, George Carrington Moseley, of Hampton; treasurer, Miss E. B. Smith, of Richmond.

## MRS. LESH ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

She Confesses Having Poisoned Two Women, but Court Orders Her Release on Grounds of No Corroborative Evidence.

Sedalia, Mo., November 27.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury here to-day in the case of Mrs. Fanny Ellen Lesh, charged with

the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Quantance, of Green Ridge, Mo., eight years ago. Judge Shain instructed the jury to acquit the woman on the ground a confession she had made was not backed by corroborative evidence.

Mrs. Lesh, in tears, thanked Judge, jury and attorneys. She received the verdict calmly at first, but began to cry when her attorney told her she was free to go where she would. Mrs. Lesh said she would return to Los Angeles and attempt to gain possession of her two-year-old son.

On November 2 Mrs. Lesh, then living in Los Angeles, confessed that she had caused the death of Mrs. Quantance in 1904 and of Mrs. Eliza Coe, of Sedalia, in 1905, by administering poison in their food while she was employed by them. She was then less than fourteen years old. She told Los Angeles authorities her husband knew of her acts, and that she made the confession to prevent his exposing her.

On the return journey to Missouri she told Sheriff Henderson, of Sedalia, of being left an orphan in St. Louis and of mistreatment at the hands of several persons with whom she lived thereafter. She said lack of a mother's care had left her practically without a sense of right and wrong. The deaths of Mrs. Quantance and Mrs. Coe were at the time believed to be from natural causes.

Mrs. Lesh's trial began Monday. The session to-day was brief. Judge Shain refused to admit the confession, and prepared a formal verdict of acquittal, which was at once signed by the jury. The charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Coe was dismissed.

Accompanied by her uncle, Louis Luttrell, a Texas farmer, Mrs. Lesh left for Jacksonville, Ill., to-night.

NO DAMAGES

Street Railway Not Liable Where Passenger Steps in Front of Car.

In the case of Maria Lee Cost against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, tried yesterday in the City Circuit Court, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly. The plaintiff claimed that on February 11, 1911, she alighted from a street car at Hancock and Broad Streets and crossed behind that car, stepping immediately in front of a car going in the opposite direction on the other track. She was

knocked down, bruised and injured, and sued for damages in the sum of \$2,000. The jury held that the accident was one for which the street railway company was not responsible, the plaintiff having admitted walking in front of a moving car, and the verdict was rendered for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by R. H. Florence and John A. Lamb.

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